

# Sports

## Three Locals in San Diego Fishing Derby

Three Torrance anglers will be among 305 who will compete in San Diego's Yellowtail Fishing Derby Saturday, on the basis of their catches during last week's qualifying round.

They are John N. Voorhees, 1103 Acacia avenue; Al Coast, 821 Sartori street; David Vallaro Jr., 20623 Vitor street. Voorhees' qualifying catch weighed in at 31 pounds, 13 ounces; Al Coast's was 31 pounds, 14 ounces and Vallaro snagged one weighing 28 pounds, 19 ounces.

The men will go out for a day's fishing Saturday and angle for over 20 prizes headed by a new auto. Other derby prizes are a \$1000 house trailer, complete camping outfit for four persons, three radios, an automatic washing machine, a home freezing unit, and other sporting goods prizes.



SIDELINED, BUT DEFINITELY... Jim Taylor, right, who last year played a stellar role left end for Torrance's Terrible Tartars, showed up for practice this week—but as a spectator. His jaw was broken in an automobile accident this summer. Keeping Jim company, briefly, is Robert Pickett, a guard.

## Coach Cole Looks for Silver Lining in Dark Grid Cloud

Forty and Eight—to many that's a World War I organization, but to Coach Eddie Cole that's his entire batch of grid hopefuls for the 1949 season.

By standing in the shower room during the first week of school, Mentor Cole counted towels and found he had 48 boys who were working up a sweat to win a berth on this season's Tartar eleven.

"We're weak. We're weak," moaned Cole. "But it looks a little better now than it did a while back."

For instance, see that lad over there pulling off his jersey. That's Boyd Crawford, my signal caller. Good boy. A thinker. Coming along great. Next to him over there is Johnny Kulp. He's up from the Bees and working like a beaver. Should make a good end.

Now there's a lad that surprised me. Arnis Dandoy. Second string Bee last year and going great guns this past few days on the varsity.

See those two guys over there that look like they are wearing white trunks? That's sun tan—or rather the lack of it. That's Joe Claverger on the left and

the other guy is Ronnie Higgins. Both of them still think they're down at the beach. They still got spring fever. Both'll be good ball players one of these days. Here's your towel Pete. See that guy I just gave a towel to? All-Bay tackle last year. He's the only boy on the club with much experience. If he fumbles this season we might just as well lay-in a stock of jams and jellies in the cellar and hole-up for the season.

That's Wendell Vaughn over there climbing out of his shoulder pads. He's an up and coming end. Should make a good ball player. The guy sitting next to him, the one that's just getting up, is Jack Garland. He's subbed at center last year. If he keeps at it he will probably do most of our ball shuttling this season.

There's Jimmy Dummeyer on the other side of the bench. He's a guard up from Coach Graybe's Bees.

Let's see, who else? Oh, yeah! There's Frank Costa another guard. He worked with the Redondo Bees last year. Coming right along. "There oughta be a couple of others around here someplace. Oh! In her, in the showers. That's Jim Leech, an end, under the last shower. He's up from the Bees. Played tackle last year.

"Now there's a guy for ya", Doyle "Crusher" Crosshaw. He could be one too, a crusher, I mean. Course he'll have to get the "Okay" "Crusher" time to get out. You're getting waterlogged.

Well that's the main batch of 'em for now. I'm telling you I look at 'em now and when I think that our first game against Rosemead is only another week away I get jibberish. They remind me of spring time in the Rockies—they're so green!

## Cops to Tangle With Senators at Park Sunday

Heralded as one of the top games booked by the Torrance Police in its Autumn program, the police nine will meet the Los Angeles Senators at Municipal Park Sunday afternoon.

The Torrance Police nine celebrated the opening of its fall season baseball program last Sunday by trouncing Glendale's Fireside Cafe, 12-2.

Bullet Joe Waters and Harry Theodosios held the visitors in check with six hits, while the policemen collected 16.

Big push for the cops was supplied by the big bats of Bobby Hobbs, Eddie Roberts, Catcher Wills and Jerry Jackson. Hobbs stroked a homerun and a triple; Roberts a double; Wills poled a homerun; and Jackson collected a double and two singles.

Improvement in the brand of ball played at Torrance Municipal Park was predicted by the Police team this week, what with the return of players to the squad from pro and American Legion baseball.

Early plans indicate the possibility of a double-header at the local park each Sunday. There would be no admission charged for these games.

Line score:  
Fireside Cafe... 000 000 011—2 6 1  
Torrance... 200 000 245—12 16 3  
Batteries: Bilbey and Titch; Waters, Theodosios and Wills.

## Tartar Golds Shine, 13-6

Compton College Golds won from the Tartar Blues, 13-6, in the annual inter-squad game at Ramsaur Field last weekend.

Carl Williams romped 57 yards in the second period to draw first blood for the Blues, but the Golds came racing back in the second half for the victory. Howard Johnson recovered a fumble in mid-air and raced 30 yards to pay dirt, and Ralph Chalifeux plunged over from the three late in the final stanza for the winning marker. The last touchdown was set up by a 57-yard gallop over right end by Leon Coleman, Coleman converted.

## Torrance Girl In Golf Event

Mrs. Jim (Marjorie) Ferris, a member of Virginia Country Club, but a resident of East Torrance, was in the thick of the title picture at the Bulletin's press time this week in the National Women's Golf championships at Ardmore, Pa. She won her first match, 5 and 3, from Sylvia Thomas of Charleston, S. C.

## Catholic Grid Tilt Saturday

The annual Catholic League football carnival will be held at the new Saint Stadium on Clarke avenue in Lakewood Village with the reigning Southern California C.F. champions of St. Anthony's High as hosts, on Saturday night. Accommodations are for about 8000. The whistle blows at 8:15, for the six-team "North vs. South" series which opens the local grid schedule. St. Monica's will take on Cantwell, a new entry in the Catholic League, in the opener; Loyola faces Cathedral in the second game, while St. Anthony's opposes Mt. Carmel in the nightcap.

## NEWSPAPER CONTEST

The largest, single contest sponsored by an advertiser appeared in newspapers in 1937. Sponsored by a cigarette firm, the contest attracted two million contestants and gave 1000 cash awards ranging from \$10 upwards to the grand prize of \$100,000.

## Torrance High Grid Schedule

*Rosemead	September 23	Here
*Newport Harbor	September 30	Here
Inglewood	October 7	There
Santa Monica	October 14	Here
Beverly Hills	October 21	Here
Luizinger	October 28	Here
El Segundo	November 4	There
Redondo Beach	November 11	Here
L. B. Jordan	November 18	There

\* Indicates practice games. All others are Bay League games.



TARTARS TURNED WARRIORS... who should turn out for football at El Camino College this season but these former Torrance High School pigskinners pictured here with the Warriors' coaching staff. Standing left to right are: Jimmy O'Toole, Milo Goetsch, and Buddy Licht. Kneeling in the left foreground is

Doug Essick, former Inglewood grid coach and now assistant to Head Coach Amby Shindler (with ball). Others are Gene Sterling kneeling at left, Dick Oefinger, and Assistant Coach John Morrow (extreme right).

Herald Photo.

## JALOPY RACES

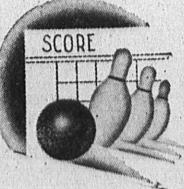
On 3/8 Mile Dirt T. T. Course  
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1st EVENT—8:30 p.m.

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## Coach Passes Out-The Bubble Gum!

With the arrival of his second son, Coach Cliff Graybehl this week figured he had the start of a pretty fair basketball squad all of his own. Howard Lee, seven-pound, 12-ounce addition to the Graybehl team, arrived at the Torrance Memorial Hospital August 24.

Because smoking is a must-not in the athletic world the coach was passing out bubble gum instead of cigars. With an eye to the future the high school Bee pigskin mentor and Varsity Basketball coach began counting the number of players on a football team, Coach Eddie Cole said this week.

## Optimists Find Successor to Donkey Baseball

Baseball, burlesqued at its best by the "Compton Cuties" is the latest device to be used by the Torrance Optimist Club to raise funds to carry on their Boys program.

The local club has booked the Compton Cuties, nine lads who dress as lassies and play softball according to rules they make up as they go along, to meet the Burke's Bargain Spot loveless in the Torrance City park the night of September 30. Burke's ladies won the Twilight Powder Puff league which held sway during the summer.

Forrest Meyers, program chairman for the affair, says,

"These guys have a higher whoop-it-up rating than Donkey baseball."

Claimed to be the only comedy ball club of its kind the Cuties have been drawing capacity crowds in Sawtelle, Lynwood and other places where they have put on their zany routines.

All the monies from ticket sales (buy them at the gate) will be used to finance fishing and camping trips, the Junior Optimist ball club, the Optimist Home for Boys, and similar boys programs, according to Delbert Vaughn, president of the Optimists.

## SLOW BOAT TO EUROPE

In 1896 two Norwegians rowed across the Atlantic Ocean. They left New York on June 6 and arrived LeHavre, France in their rowboat on August 7.

## Ex-Tartar Football Greats, Good Coaching Make El Camino Tough

## Rough Combination

To a football follower of the Torrance Tartars it would be a case of "familiar faces in familiar places"—if that follower happened along to watch the grid workouts at El Camino College.

For there under the protective tutoring-wing of Coach Amby

Shindler, one of the great gridiron greats at U.S.C. a few years back, the fan would find Milo "Mike" Goetsch, Goetsch capered at left half last season for the local high school eleven and was named, second string All-Bay League.

On the practice greens also is George "Buddy" Licht, a running mate (right half) of Goetsch's from the 1948 Tartars.

Still another lad popular with the fans last season is second string All-Bay League Dick Oefinger, a top Tartar tackle of last fall.

Back into the gridiron picture after a leave from school to serve in the Navy is Jimmy O'Toole. The .ne-time sailor performed for the Tarbabs back about 1944.

Out to help make the '49 season a success for Coach Shindler is one lad whom Coach Eddie Cole considers one of the best boys he has coached—Gene Sterling.

"Sterling was robbed, and that's no understatement, when they only gave him second string All-Bay tackle back in 1947," claims Coach Cole.

Another lad now living in Torrance who is out to carve a niche for himself in the Warriors' Hall of Fame is a newcomer to the city of Torrance—Clarence E. Miller Jr. Miller is the son of Rev. C. E. Miller, recently appointed minister of the First Methodist Church here.

Young Miller has two years of experience behind him which he picked up in Winslow, Arizona.

Known better for what he did to Torrance rather than for what he did FOR Torrance, especially last year, is the new assistant coach of the Warriors—Doug Essick. Last season Essick, as coach of the Inglewood Sentinels, handed the Tartars their first defeat of the season, a 25-6 trouncing.

The aforementioned gridsters, plus 79 other hopefuls, plus practicing on their own field, plus a bunch of other pluses adds up to a tough problem that the other squads in the Metropolitan League will have to solve if they hope to get by the Warriors this season.

## Lomitans to Play Friday

Pitcher Les Phillips, outfielder Paul Pettit, and catcher Gar Myers, all of Lomita, will perform with an all star nine tomorrow night at Torrance City Park.

The contest with the Yugoslav-American Club gets under way at 8:15 p.m., according to Promoter Fred Millican.

Also on the all-star squad are the following talented young prospects: Hughie Wheeler, Redondo, catcher; Jim Marshall, Compton, first base; Leo Alarid, Bell, second base; Dick Pedrotti, Loyola, third base; Johnny Stevenson, Washington, shortstop; Nick Uglesich, San Pedro, infield; Jack Ritter, Redondo, infield; Chuck Prescott, Redondo, infield; Rudy Fredrick, Bell, outfield; Bob Ezell, Banning, outfield; Bill Wilson, Dorsey, outfield.

Besides the sensational Narbonne stopwatch, the pitching staff boasts Jim Rice, Redondo; Glenn Mickens, Fremont; Frank Followell, Long Beach Wilson; and Jerry Siles, Fairfax.

The game will benefit the blind aid and conservation fund, the promoter stated.

## Stock Cars In Sunday Races

Passenger stock cars of modern vintage, 1941 to 1949 models, take over the racing scene at Carrell Speedway, 174th and Vermont, Gardena, this weekend. Races are billed for Sunday afternoon, starting with trials at 1 p.m., racing at 2:30. CRA Roadster Hot Rods have asked for a rest, and will not appear tomorrow night (Friday), but may resume next weekend in a Sunday afternoon show. Cycles continue to race Tuesday night over the 3/8-mile dirt strip.